

SPECIAL JOINT COUNCIL/TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETING – BUDGET WORKSHOP  
NOVEMBER 28,2023  
OFFICIAL MINUTES

The Le Grand City Council and Le Grand Township Trustees met in special session at 11:01 am at the Monet Center with Mayor Jodi Abrahams presiding. Trustee Rob Schrader attended by telephone. Roll Call: Judy Cecak, Todd Parrish, Don Weitzell. Absent: Tyler Swayer and Troy Underhill. Township Roll Call: Rhonda Hendricks, Clerk; Chuck Grove, Carl Rassmussen; Rob Schrader. Fire Department and EMS members in attendance: Brad Weitzell, Bob Vokoun, Spencer Wolf.

J Cecak motioned to approve the agenda; second by T Parrish. Roll Call. 3-0. Carried.

The mayor opened the discussion with a short review of the decisions made at the December 19, 2022 joint meeting; selling of the fire truck and ambulance were completed and proceeds deposited correctly, the decision regarding dissolving the EMS Department and operating First Responders through the Fire Department will need to be discussed at a future meeting as it requires amending the current city code regarding Fire and EMS Departments. Township is in favor of joining the departments and agreed to further discussions at the next meeting. Fire and EMS presented their budget request to the trustees and the council. After review of both budget worksheets, the trustees stated they will need to discuss the budget presented further and Township Clerk Rhonda Hendricks confirmed that she will provide the Le Grand Clerk with their feedback in late December. Everyone was informed that Alliant Energy is requesting a 20% increase for municipalities and to be sure to budget for it. Insurance rate increases are not available at this time. Clerk will get another meeting scheduled to discuss FY25 Budget.

Meeting adjourned at 11:51 am

Respectfully submitted, KyLee Stone, Clerk/Treasurer